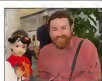




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A new Food Charter for Simcoe County is on the table.

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## Fatality on the ice

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A citizen out geo-caching shortly after noon on February 25 came across a shocking scene along the Holland River, at the 13th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury: a snowmobile that had flipped over, killing the driver. Investigation by South Simcoe Police suggests that the snowmobile was southbound on the Holland River when it hit a pressure crack in the ice, and crashed.

Staff Sgt. Steve Wilson could not confirm the time of the crash, which may have occurred as early as the overnight hours. "It will be up to the Coroner to determine when he died from his injuries. That determination will not come (until) after a Post Mortem."

The victim's identity was being withheld, at the request of next of kin. Sgt. Wilson had a warning for snowmobilers: "No ice or body of water is ever completely safe for recreational use. It is important for snowmobile riders to be aware of their surroundings at all times, as pressure cracks can and will occur" - especially at this time of year.

## Ag sector faces rising costs, rising taxes

High commodity prices, globalization of markets, increased land values - the pressures facing Ontario farmers are adding to uncertainty about the future of farming, and were the focus of this year's AgKnowledge Forum, held February 21 at The Club at Bond Head by Nottawasaga Futures. More than 65 farmers, local politicians and community representatives came out to hear panel discussions of the Pros and Cons of escalating land and commodity prices, and the impact of MPAC's new property assessments.

Jeff Wilson, a "small fruit and vegetable farmer," was openly jubilant about the increases, in both commodity prices and land values. "I think what's going on out there is absolutely fabulous," he said. He recently sold his farm, due to ongoing health issues, but it wasn't the fact that he got a good dollar for his land that caused the jubilation, but the fact that it was purchased by a young farmer, with a family and a strong business plan. "Is farming a young man's game? I believe it is," Wilson said. "The physical demands from the work load - you've got to have a strong back. You've got to be committed, you've got to be dedicated... and educated."

"I see a commitment in the young people, and I see their parents encouraging them."

As for concerns over debt loads, Wilson said, if farmers want "shiny equipment and shiny pickup trucks - what's wrong with that, if they can afford it?... Bring it on!"

Federation of Ontario sounded a more sombre warning note. The jump in commodity prices, especially for corn - from \$2 per bushel only 7 years ago, up to as high as \$7 or \$8 a bushel last year - has been a mixed blessing.

"We have to recognize we really are in a global economy. The drought in the US has a huge impact on us - droughts in Australia have a huge impact on

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# New federal riding boundaries announced

The new federal Electoral Map for Ontario was tabled in the House of

Commons, on February 25. Based on the most recent census, Ontario's electoral districts have increased from 106, to 121, and the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario has redrawn the map, creating 15 new ridings.

The boundaries of the federal riding of York-Simcoe have changed. The new riding will include more of the area east of Lake Simcoe; the only portion of the electoral district west of the lake will be small area of King Township, and all of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.

The Town of Innisfil will no longer be part of York-Simcoe. Instead, it will be combined with the south half of the City of Barrie, south of Dunlop St. West.

Originally named "Barrie South", the commission responded to comments made during last year's public hearings, and has re-named the new riding, "Barrie-Innisfil."

For more information, see [www.federal-redistribution.ca](http://www.federal-redistribution.ca)

# Drainage works proposed

Agricultural lands at east of Bradford, between Dissette St. and the Holland River, are drained by a private system of berms, ditches and ditches - although electricity for the small Hortings Pumphouse that is part of the system is paid by the Town of BWG.

That's because the drainage system also provides flood protection for the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant. But any cost-sharing agreement for the system, which was put in place in 1955, has long expired; the works may not be up to the current "100 year storm" standards; and there are concerns that blocked outlets and under-sized ditches could place the Treatment Plant at risk. And the old Hortings pumphouse, according to a report, "has reached the end of its useful life."

Town staff have now asked for permission to file a petition under the Drainage Act, to establish a Drainage Works Area for the lands surrounding the treatment plant. That would not only bring the drainage under the jurisdiction of the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Service Board, but split the costs of maintenance among all benefiting landowners - not only the farmers who have been footing the bill, but also the Town of BWG, and potentially, some upland residents whose properties are within the drainage area.

Other options include negotiating a new cost-sharing agreement with all of the numerous property owners in the area, including residents of Private Drive; or attempting to obtain municipal easements for the existing drainage works, to allow access for maintenance purposes - involving extensive survey and legal costs. Council agreed to support a petition under the Drainage Act. "It would be prudent for Council to have something to protect the (treatment plant)," said Rebecca Murphy, Clerk/Director of Local Services.

If it is determined that the petition is qualified to proceed, an engineer will be retained to assess the area, determine what is needed to provide proper drainage and flood control, estimate costs, and schedule Section 10 Public Meetings.

There is no cost to petition, but in future, landowners within the drainage area will be assessed the costs of engineering, drainage works and maintenance. That could include residential areas "or just the Town", in addition to the owners of the agricultural lands, said Drainage Superintendent Frank Jonkman Jr. Grants from the Ontario Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Rural Affairs may be available to offset costs.

# Police asked to crack down

Speeding in school zones. "Direct flaunting" of no parking and no stopping regulations.

Bradford West Gwillimbury Council has voted to ask South Simcoe Police to step up enforcement in the vicinity of Bradford's schools. Councillor Peter Dykja Jr. brought forward the motion on February 19, asking for more enforcement, especially on Miller Park Avenue in the vicinity of St. Jean de Brebeuf School.

"There's a lot of excess speed in the neighbourhood," Dykja said. "It's very important that the South Simcoe

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# OPP Question & Answer

Now that Bradford West Gwillimbury Council has had the opportunity to read over and review the Costing for Police Services presented by the Ontario Provincial Police on February 11, a second "Question and Answer" meeting has been scheduled.

On Thursday, March 7 at 7 p.m., Council will meet with the OPP to ask more questions about the proposal that was submitted. The meeting, in Town Council Chambers, will be open to the public.

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## New Food Charter for Simcoe County

**Bob Bruton, Barrie Examiner**

Simcoe County's Food and Agriculture Charter is on the table.

The charter was unveiled February 21, at the Simcoe County Museum, nearly two years after the process began. Simcoe County Warden Cal Patterson was in attendance for the unveiling, and noted, "We have developed a clear vision for a food-secured future. It's one step closer to a great food system."

The County of Simcoe has been involved in the Charter, but the document was developed through partnerships and input from communities and organizations,

including the cities of Barrie and Orillia, Lakehead University, Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario, Simcoe County Farm Fresh, Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture, and Food Partners Alliance Simcoe County.

Not policy, it is a guideline that outlines the values and beliefs of Simcoe County residents regarding the food system designed to guide communities, businesses, government and non-profit organizations towards strengthening the local food system, and ensuring regional food security.

"It's another step toward a fair and sustainable food system," said Kristin Figo MacPhail, of Figo's Nurseries. "We all want fresh, healthy food for ourselves and our family. Food is not

only a necessity, it helps define who we are."

John Hemsted of Sunnidale Farms, a sheep farm located between Barrie and Orillia, said he hopes the Charter will educate. The Chair of Food Partners Alliance Simcoe County, Hemsted said, "A large portion of society seems to think food just happens. We want to connect people, to understand where the food comes from."

The Charter identifies challenges that include barriers to accessing nutritious food, and the challenges facing agriculture - including urban sprawl, environmental concerns, rising



energy costs, an aging workforce, and global competition - and offers basic principles to encourage action to meet those challenges.

The principles include equal access to healthy food, the celebration of food as part of culture, and the need to enhance business opportunities for local producers, and to enhance agricultural sustainability, environmental responsibility, education and skills.

Individuals, organizations and businesses are being invited to endorse the Simcoe County Food Charter - engaging to use the document as a guide, when making decisions about local food and the agricultural system. To sign the charter, go to [fpa.simcoe.ca](http://fpa.simcoe.ca)

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## Guest editorial

## View from the farm

by Aulia Eek

What do I think of our Premier Kathleen Wynne being the Agriculture Minister too? My husband Bill and I are farmers in the Holland Marsh. Bill is a 3rd-generation farmer, descended from one of the original pioneers who first came to the Holland Marsh in 1934, so our family has seen it's fair share of Ag Ministers.

In the last two years, I've been more politically-involved, because I've learned that if you are not at the table, you are on the menu!

I opposed the Holland Marsh peaker plant, both as a concerned resident and now as a King Twp. councillor. That meant that I had my differences with the Ontario Liberal Party. But like Kathleen Wynne, a lot.

I had an opportunity several months back to attend an event called "Women in Politics." Kathleen Wynne was one of the guests, along with MPs, Dr. Carolyn Bennett and Judy Sgro. These women shared their experiences in politics - it was eye-opening for me, listening to how politics is changing from the "Old Boys' Club."

That event was my first positive encounter with Ms. Wynne. Fast-forward to last December, and the Holland Marsh Growers' Association AGM.

Our guest speaker was to be Kathleen Wynne, but due to a big televised debate in the City, she would not be able to attend our meeting at the scheduled time. Ms. Wynne would have easily blown us off - I mean, this is predominantly a Blue riding. But she didn't cancel the engagement; she worked with our Executive Director to re-jig her appointments so she could speak to our farmers.

Yet she ended up listening more

than speaking. She took questions about how government needs to break down silos where agriculture is concerned. She spoke about making better sense of regulatory framework and farmland protection, and addressed concerns about the horse-racing industry, working with municipalities, better inter-ministry communication, and generally making life easier for farmers.

I was very impressed with the ease and confidence with which she responded to very difficult questions. Let's face it: agriculture is complicated - we deal with 20 ministries and 28 pieces of legislation.

Ms. Wynne told us if she became Premier, she would be back to talk with us and would take on the Agriculture portfolio as her own. Well guess what: Premier Wynne, on her first week on the job, came back and held a stakeholders' meeting at a farm in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

I find it interesting that there are critics out there who are negative about the Premier also being Agriculture Minister. I guess they feel threatened. It wasn't long ago that farmers used to look to the Liberal Party to represent us. Maybe the critics are worried she'll rebuild that relationship?

Agriculture is one of the top economic drivers of this province, and has not received the attention it should have. However, with farmers having the attention of the Premier, this can only be good for all Ontarians, farmers and consumers alike.

So I say kudos to Premier Wynne, for making this commitment to those of us who grow the food you eat.

*Councillor Aulia Eek represents King Township's Ward 6, and is Secretary-Treasurer of Eek Farms in the Holland Marsh.*



Alex, 2, and dad Norm watch the model train layout of the Triple Rail Modelers of Guelph, at the annual Barrie-Allandale Model Train Show, held February 16 and 17 at Bradford Greenhouses Garden Gallery in Barrie. The Guelph display included a "steam engine", and a pink train saluting the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

## letters to the editor

## Questionable facts, process

To the editor: Re OPP Costing  
The outcome of the OPP costing issue will touch every resident of every age, in terms of safety, well-being and overall quality of life. There is no room for personal bias and conflict of interest in a process that should be transparent, thorough and conducted in good faith. Political grandstanding comes cheap, and anyone can manipulate numbers to get a desired result.

The Mayor, other members of Council and Senior Staff should ensure accountability and that the democratic process is not compromised. Holding a high standard of integrity is imperative.

Unlike other municipalities that have gone through an OPP costing, BWG council has not committed to obtaining an unbiased external consultant with policing expertise to analyse the OPP proposal in terms of service delivery and all costs, including disbanding the South Simcoe Police.

It seems the Mayor, the longest-standing police services board member, is poised to hand over local control of the police service to a debt-ridden government - a government that has promised an over-8% salary increase for OPP officers, effective January 2014. This makes no sense, given that the renewed board and newly-appointed South Simcoe Police Chief are leading the service through a transition period of cost-effectiveness, without compromise to service.

BWG Council refused a request by Innisfil Council to delay the costing process by a mere few months to determine preferred service levels through a review committee and community consultation. The request for a joint OPP costing appears to be off the table, and may have jeopardized the

collaborative policing partnership between the two municipalities.

The general public deserves to have input based on accurate information. Not only should potential savings cited in the OPP proposal be validated via a third party audit, but feedback should be sought from South Simcoe Police Management, to provide a clearer picture of the true outcome of the costs and service delivery being considered. Residents of BWG should not be subjected to uncertainty by politicians who have not carried out effective due diligence, and whose tenures may be as short as the remainder of their current term.

The South Simcoe Police Service is a well-respected and exceptional municipal police service that has taken years to build. Since the last OPP costing in BWG, ratepayers have invested a substantial amount of tax dollars in support of sustaining the municipal police service.

Disbandment negates this investment, will result in lost local jobs, and waste millions of tax dollars to pay for employee severance packages. Policing may never be the same again. This is a permanent decision, that cannot be undone should the OPP be contracted.

Marty Toombs, former BWG Councillor and PSB Chair

## Plea for return of cap

To the editor: This is a request to the person who took a Legion Baseball cap, at the Bradford Community Meet on Friday night, February 22. Please return it, to the Bradford United Church, no questions asked! This cap has real sentimental value and importance to its owner!

Name withheld at request of author.

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# Shining light on the Forgotten

They came by the boat-load, plucked from the streets of industrial England and from poor-houses - children as young as 4, sent to Canada not to be adopted, but to work as indentured servants and farm workers.

They were the British Home Children - an estimated 120,000 of them, sent over between the years of 1869 and 1939, by as many as 55 known agencies or organizations, including the Barnardo Homes.

It was an era that saw a belief in Eugenics, and in the inferiority of the "lower classes." One reason for shipping the children to Canada, in addition to Canada's dire need for cheap farm labour, was to "rid the British Isles of people who were genetically 'weak'," said Sandra Joyce. "What better way than to get rid of the kids they didn't want in Britain, (than to) bring them over here to work for a pittance?"

In fact, Joyce noted, "They didn't call them children, they didn't call them orphans. They called them 'Street Arabs' - the inspiration for the name of her book on British Home Children.

"The Street Arab" is the result of Joyce's own journey of discovery, a journey that started in Halifax, when she typed her dad's name into a database at the local museum. She was surprised to find his name on a ship's manifest, along with dozens of other children, sent over by an organization called "Orphan Homes of Scotland."

"He was 15, his brother was 12," Joyce said, and they arrived in Canada without any money. A query to Orphan Homes of Scotland, which still exists, produced a flood of information, and details of the British Home Children program.

"The deeper I got into this, the more it amazed me. How could I not know about this very important immigration scheme?"

Here was Canada, with a world-wide reputation for peace-keeping and preservation of human rights - "and yet 120,000 children, over a period of 80 years, were sent to work as indentured servants, domestics and labourers... Basically as slave labourers."

The children would arrive, often with a trunk they had made themselves to carry their possessions - clothes, a copy of the Bible, a copy of The Pilgrim's Progress. They would be sent to "Distribution Houses" like Marchmont House in Belleville and Fairknow House in Brockville, before being parcelled out to families across the country.

The certificates of indenture they were made to sign bound them to labour until the age of 18. Many were separated from family, and from siblings. Without property supervision of the placements, many faced physical or mental abuse, extreme circumstances, and ostracism. There were cases of children being beaten or starved to death, or committing suicide to escape the harsh conditions. Even when a family was welcoming,

the general attitude of the surrounding community was often one of suspicion and mistrust.

That finger of blame, that sense of unwelcome and the harsh treatment received, had a lasting effect. Joyce's own dad was a product of the system. "He didn't know how to deal with family," Joyce said. "He didn't know family - his family split up when he was 9."

And, like most British Home Children, he didn't talk about his experience. It has become almost a forgotten part of Canada's history, although the "Children" grew up, established families, served in World Wars I and II, and had a profound and lasting impact on Canadian life. It is estimated that 1 in 10 Canadian families have a "British Home Child" in their family tree - but it has only been through the work of their descendants, and

researchers like Lori Oschefski, founder of the "British Home Children Advocacy & Research Association", and Sandra Joyce, that a light now shines on the forgotten.

The cover image of The Street Arab is a pile of "sea glass" - glass that is polished by wave action and sand, that is valued and collected by beachcombers, and used to make jewellery.

"It's the perfect symbolic image - of the children being washed up on our shores and eventually becoming valued members of society," Joyce said. "Their lives are like broken glass."

Joyce, Oschefski and genealogist Karen Stanley Morgan presented information on British Home Children at the Bradford Public Library, on February 21, to an audience of over 60 people, some of them former Home children.

Child Migrant Schemes in Great Britain shipped tens of thousands of children not only to Canada, but to Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa.

Australia issued an apology for the harsh treatment of Home Children in 2009; Great Britain, in 2010.

The Canadian government has refused to issue any apology - although it did declare 2010 The Year of the Home Child, and issued special postage stamps.



Left, Mayor Doug White presents plaque to Lori Oschefski, at the Library. Above left, quilt of the lives of British Home Children.

## Auld Kirk Fundraising

The historic Auld Kirk on the 6th Line of BWG is now Town property - given a new roof by the BWG Local History Association, and sold to the municipality by the previous owner, the United Church of Canada.

There are now plans to launch a fundraising committee, to help maintain and restore the church, build in 1869 on the site of an earlier Presbyterian Church, founded by returning Red River Settlers.

The inaugural meeting of the Auld Kirk Fundraising Committee will take place on Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m., in the Boardroom of the Bradford Library & Cultural Centre. Interested members of the public who would like to be part of this committee are invited to attend.

For more information contact Ann Campbell, Chair of the Auld Kirk Fundraising Committee, at campbell\_ann@rogers.com or call 905-895-3440.



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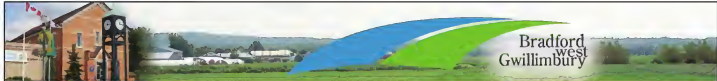
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**Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole (after Council Meeting):** Council Chambers, 57 Holland St. E.  
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### Special Meeting

- Thurs. Mar. 7/13 @ 7:00 p.m., OPP Policing Proposal, 57 Holland St. E.
- Mon. Mar. 11/13 @ 5:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland St. E. - In-Camera
- Mon. Mar. 11/13 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Transit, Compton Room, 100 Holland St.

## BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Active Transportation Committee

Thurs. Mar. 14/13 @ 7:00 p.m., BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Rm, 425 Holland St. W.

### CANCELLED - Downtown Revitalization Committee

Wed. Mar. 6/13 @ 7:00 p.m., Compton Room, 100 Holland St.

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### TO ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

Bradford West Gwillimbury By-law 94-047, Section 6.2 (e) as amended, is in force and effect, which does not permit parking on any Street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from November 1 to May 1.

Also, the Stopping-and-Parking of vehicles on sidewalks is prohibited.

Don't let a parking ticket ruin your day!

### HOLLAND MARSH DRAINAGE SYSTEM JOINT MUNICIPAL SERVICES BOARD

## NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

NORTH CANAL BANK ROAD

This Notice is to inform residents and business owners that North Canal Bank Road from Highway 400 to Simcoe Road may experience lane interruptions due to the Holland Marsh Drainage System Canal Improvement Project.

Construction commenced on July 3, 2011 and will continue in the area described above until further notice.

Construction hours remain from 7am to 7pm. Through traffic may be subject to lane reductions/interruptions intermittently during these working hours.

If you require additional information call the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board at 905-776-4321. Please leave your name and phone number, with your concerns and someone will return your call promptly.

Thank you for your cooperation

## COMPETITIVE BIDS

### RFP # P-13-09 – FIRE MASTER PLAN

Closing: 2:00 pm Tuesday, March 5th, 2013

Proposal documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

[www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm](http://www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm)

### RFP # P-13-04

PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT FOR MORRIS ROAD DRAIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10 OF THE DRAINAGE ACT, R.S.O. 1990

Closing: 2:00 pm Thursday, March 7th, 2013

Proposal documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

[www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm](http://www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm)

### RFP # P-13-08

SUPPLY AND DELIVER

ONE (1) SINGLE AXLE PLOW/DUMP COMBINATION UNIT

Closing: 2:00 pm Thursday, March 14th, 2013

Tender documents may be obtained by registering for this opportunity on-line on the Town's Website as follows:

[www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm](http://www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca/TownHall/Purchasing/TendersandRFPs/index.htm)

## NOTICES

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Dates: Monday, March 11-Friday, March 15  
Times: 9:00am-6:00pm  
Course fee: \$607

Resident fee: \$377.50 Non-resident fee: \$426.67  
Prerequisite: Minimum 13 years of age or Bronze Star

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CENTRE

## NOTICES

### Department of Leisure Services Ice Time Available

Contact Teresa Fairbairn at  
905-775-5359 Ext. 5202

### THIS IS A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS

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Dog waste is a public health hazard that takes the pleasure out of our door activities for all Bradford West Gwillimbury residents. Failure to clean-up and dispose of dog excrement is a violation of Section 4.9 of Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury By-law 2006-027 and can result in a fine of \$205.00.

It is also a violation of Section 4.9 of By-law 2006-027 to let your dog run at large.

### MARCH BREAK PROGRAMS

**BWG** full week day camp? **March Break Happenings**  
Mon, March 11 to Fri, March 15, 9am – 4pm  
Ages 6 – 12 years  
\* register for the whole week or just the days you want.

**Monday:** Burnt Offerings Studio Ceramics, Drums, Skating  
**Tuesday:** Zoo Talk, Gym Time, Art with Purpose  
**Wednesday:** Music Drums, Gym Time, Skating  
**Thursday:** Elephant Thoughts Workshop, Camp Games, Sports  
**Friday:** Elite Dance Corps, Cartooning, Active Time

### REGISTER TODAY!

Call the Leisure Centre at (905)775-7529 ext 0 or go online at [www.bwgwleisurecentre.ca](http://www.bwgwleisurecentre.ca) for more details

### Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury 2012 Drinking Water System Annual Report

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Engineering Services Department is pleased to announce that in accordance with Ontario Regulation 170/03, the 2012 Drinking Water System Annual Report is available for review as of February 28 2013. This report includes a brief outline of the Town's Drinking Water System, a list of system improvements, sampling and testing results. The report will be posted on the Town's website [www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca](http://www.town.bradfordwestgwillimbury.on.ca) in the following path: Town Services/Engineering Services/ Water Wastewater/Water Reports. A copy of the report can be viewed, or made available upon request free of charge at the Engineering Services Department located at 100 Holland Court as of February 28, 2013, during regular business hours 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

### TOWN MANAGER, CLERK'S & FINANCE

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100 DUNDAS ST. W. UNIT 4, 7 & 8  
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(905) 776-5396

### ENGINEERING

100 HOLLAND CRT.  
PO BOX 418 L3Z 2A3  
905-776-2055

### FINANCE

81 TOLLA RD. ST. E.  
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905-776-5303

### FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

78 THE DOCKING DR.  
PO BOX 1226 L3Z 2H6  
905-776-7211

### LEISURE CENTRE

471 WEST PARK AVE.  
L3Z 6H1  
905-776-PLAY(7529)

### LEISURE SERVICES

125 UNION ST. E.  
PO BOX 951 L3Z 2A8  
905-776-5359

### PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

2541 LINE 11  
PO BOX 100 L3Z 2A8  
905-776-5369

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100 years young!



Submitted photo

Hettie Thompson celebrated her 100th Birthday with family and friends, at Bradford Valley Specialty Care long-term care centre, on January 16, 2013.

The centennarian attributed her longevity to eating well - and being Irish!

## At the Danube Srs. Centre

The Danube Seniors Leisure Centre is located at 715 Simcoe Rd., south of Bradford. For information on programs and events, call 905-775-0612.

### Coming up:

**Seniors Health Seminar** on Thursday, March 14, from 11 a.m. to noon - free! Bruce Cuthbert, co-founder and volunteer speaker for the Gift of Life Foundation York-Simcoe, will talk about **The Gift of Life** - including the stories of real-life organ donors and recipients, and how to give the gift of life. The Seminar will be followed by Lunch, \$6 for members, \$7 for non-members.

Need help preparing your income tax? **The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program**, for basic returns, will be provided at the Centre starting March 6, then every other Wednesday until April 21. Please remember to seal your papers in an envelope with your name and phone number on the outside.

## At the Bradford Legion

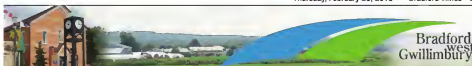


Anybody walking past the Bradford Legion on Saturday night, February 23, might have wondered about the music rocking the Legion Hall.

In fact, it was a live performance by Joey Purpura, Neil Diamond Tribute artist, bringing the music of the durable star to life, in front of a crowd of music fans - a great evening of entertainment, and hopefully, the first in a series of live fundraising concerts at the Legion.

Friday Night Meat Rolls take place every Friday at 6 p.m. at the Bradford Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford. Come out, enjoy a light dinner for

see LEGION Page 15



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

### ON PROPOSED OFFICIAL PLAN AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 17(15) AND 34(12) OF THE PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.13, AS AMENDED

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury will be holding a public meeting on **Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 57 Holland Street East, Bradford** to consider proposed amendments to the Official Plan and Zoning By-law 2010-050. Please note that there may be more than one public meeting and that the matter will be dealt with in the order that it appears on the agenda.

**Owners:** Leni and Peter Vander Koelji  
**Location:** 2362 Line B  
**File Nos.:** DP-12-01 and Z-12-01

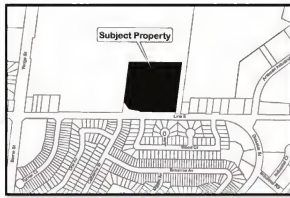
**THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT** of the proposed amendment to the Area 4 Secondary Plan is to redesignate the lands from "Low Density Residential", "Medium Density Residential", "Parklands", and "Hazard Lands" to "High Density Residential", "Hazard Lands", and readjust the "Hazard Lands" boundary. The purpose of the proposed Zoning By-law amendment is to rezone the lands from "Future Development (FD)", "Future Development Holding (FDH)", and "Environmental Protection (EP)" Zones to the "Residential Three Exception Holding (R3+3H)" and "Environmental Protection Exception (EP+2)" Zones. The proposed amendments would permit the development of two "adult lifestyle" condominium apartment complexes containing approximately 218 residential units and related accessory uses. A key map showing the location of the lands is attached.

**ANY PERSON** may attend the public meeting to make written or verbal representation in support of or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan and Zoning By-law amendments. Written submissions regarding the proposal can be made to Geoff McKnight, Director of Planning Development Services, Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Planning & Development Services Office, 3541 Line 11, P.O. Box 160, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A8, facsimile 905-778-4343, telephone 905-775-5369, ext. 1401 or email at [gmknight@townofbwg.com](mailto:gmknight@townofbwg.com).

**IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED** of Council's decision regarding the proposed amendments, you must submit a written request to Geoff McKnight at the address shown in the paragraph above.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury before the proposed Official Plan amendment is adopted or before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury to the Ontario Municipal Board.

**IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Council of The Corporation of the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury before the proposed Official Plan amendment is adopted or before the proposed zoning by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** regarding the proposal is available for public inspection Monday to Friday between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at the Planning & Development Services Office located at 3541 Line 11, Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Dated at the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury this 28th day of February, 2013.

Rebecca Murphy, Clerk

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# Rising costs, rising taxes put pressure on Agriculture

## AGRICULTURE, from Page 1

us," Stevens noted. "We have to recognize just how big a factor the weather has been."

He pointed out that if the U.S. Midwest gets rain this growing season, corn prices could "normalize"; if not, "it's anyone's guess how high it will go" - putting pressure not only on livestock producers, but also on land prices, and the environment.

"At \$7 corn, it makes sense to tear out the woodlot, at \$7 it makes sense to drain the wetlands," pushing agriculture onto marginal lands that made no sense when corn was at \$2 a bushel.

"The combination of low interest rates and high commodity prices are allowing farmers to be 'very aggressive' when it comes to expansion and land purchases - but Stevens also identified future risks.

Changes to agricultural safety net programs mean "we're not as secure as we were," he said, and there are the dangers that come with high leveraged debt, and the potential for a drop in corn prices and rise in interest rates.

"My fear and my concern is that we are approaching this generation's 1982 moment" - the year that interest rates soared to over 20%. While rates are unlikely to go that high again, there is a real possibility that they could double. "We need to start protecting ourselves from debt exposure," moderating

expansion while improving management practices, he said. "We don't know if we're in 1978 (entering a period of prosperity) or 1981" - just before the crash.

There was also discussion of the increasing environmental regulatory burden facing farmers. None of the panelists were opposed - as long as the financial burden is shared.

Species at risk legislation, larger stream setbacks, wetland preservation - "The expectation is that farmers just out of the goodness of their hearts, will do the right thing," said Ron Bonnett, President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. "We're going to see pressures on farmers to do things for the environment, and for species at risk - but there's going to be recognition in society that they have to pay for that. Society has a responsibility to fund and reward us for what we're doing."

The real pressure on agriculture may be coming from the new updated property tax assessments, based on 2012 Current Value Assessment. As Mark Lindquist, Account Manager Business Relations with MPAC noted, "The big story, as a result of the reassessment: it's the first reassessment we've had when farm values have outstripped every other value."

Based on farmer-to-farmer sales, the value of farms with buildings has gone up 36% in Ontario since the last round of assessment updates in 2008; the value of vacant agricultural land has gone up 46%.

The figures were based on 1,698 "farmer-to-farmer" sales of farm land since 2008 - excluding both "hobby farms" under 20 acres in size, and farms located on the urban fringe, where speculation has driven land prices through the roof.

While residential assessments increased from 0-10% across the province, the value of farmland jumped as much as 107% (eastern Ontario). In Simcoe County the average farm assessment will be going up 23.72% for developed land, 26.3% for vacant land, phased in over 4 years.

"This is very, very problematic," said Neil Currie, General Manager of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, arguing that it is time to develop a new model for assessing farms, that looks at more than "productive value" of the land, and takes into consideration both the current pressures that could be short-term, and the small number of sales on which value is based.

"This means that farmland is going to bear a greater percentage of the tax burden," Currie warned - which could

be "very tempting" to cash-strapped municipalities, even though farmland uses less in the way of municipal services.

He warned against "looking at it like an income tax," and shifting the tax burden to agriculture. Noting that Agricultural classes are generally assessed at 25% of the Residential Tax Rate, he urged municipalities to go further, and reduce the farm class tax rate to less than 25%. North Bay, for example, has cut the rate to 15% of the residential tax class. "The option is there to reduce the burden of this higher assessment."

"The big challenge we do have in Caledon is a 73% hike," said Caledon Councillor and farmer, Al Thompson, emphasizing that the role of property tax is to pay for services. "It's not an income tax" - even though downloading means that municipalities are "paying a lot that should be on the income side."

He warned that the increased assessment will devastate agriculture, already declining in his municipality. "It's going to be a huge impact," if not offset by a reduction in the tax rate, Thompson said. "Staff think it's great. They rub their hands together - they think it's a gravy train."

"This is an extreme hit. We're going to be expropriated by taxation, not development... The farm community can't afford to pick up this hit."

From left, Ron Bonnett, Nathan Stevens, Jeff Wilson at the AgKnowledge Forum.



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## Fatal crash on the 13th Line

South Simcoe Police are investigating a fatal single motor vehicle collision that occurred on the 13th Line of Bradford West Gwillimbury at about 4:11 p.m. on February 25 - not long after the body of a snowmobiler was discovered near his overturned snowmobile at the bottom of the 13th Line, at the Holland River. Witnesses of the 2nd crash reported seeing an eastbound BMW suddenly lose control for an unknown reason, veer off the road and enter a field. Paramedics attended and pronounced the driver, a 46 year old Wyvale man, dead at the scene. The name of the victim has been withheld pending notification of next of kin. The 13th Line was closed for approximately 4 hours, for investigation. Anyone with information is asked to contact Const. Jon Ellis, 905-775-3311 ext. 2034.

## Top 10 Winter Driving Tips

CNW - Driving can be daunting during the winter months. Slippery roads. Black ice. Snow and slush. The result can be anxiety and frustration for drivers, and danger. The Insurance Bureau of Canada is reminding motorists to be prepared - and offers its Top 10 Winter Driving Survival Tips.

1. Check weather and travel conditions before heading out. Give yourself extra time for travel and of the weather is bad, wait for conditions to improve. If you must drive in bad weather, think "caution," plan ahead, and make sure you have enough fuel.
2. See and be seen - clear all snow from the hood, roof, windows and lights. Clear all windows of fog before hitting the road. Top up your windshield wiper fluid, and make sure wipers are in good shape.
3. Watch your speed - adjusting speed to road and weather conditions. When possible, avoid passing other vehicles if road conditions are poor.
4. Proper braking is essential - so increase your following distance, and focus your attention as far ahead as possible. Don't slam on the brakes. And remember: Winter tires have been proven to increase traction in winter driving conditions.
5. Not all vehicles respond in

- the same way to icy slippery roads. Familiarize yourself with your vehicle's braking system and tire traction, and handling under adverse conditions. If your car skids, decelerate by taking your foot off the brake - step on the clutch or shift to neutral - then look where you want your vehicle to go and steer in that direction.
6. Trapped in a storm or snowbank? Don't panic. Avoid over-exertion and exposure. Stay in your car, but run the motor sparingly. Make sure you have fresh air circulation in the car. Keep moving, don't fall asleep, and keep watch for other traffic or searchers.
  7. Try to keep to the main roads. If the main roads are snow-covered and messy, the side roads are likely to be in worse condition.
  8. Plan your route, and let someone know which way you will be travelling, your destination, and your expected time of arrival, especially when driving long distances.
  9. Drive sober, and avoid distractions.
  10. Keep a winter survival kit in the trunk of your vehicle, and your cell phone fully charged, in case of emergency. Always keep a road map, flashlight, first aid kit, blanket and shovel in your vehicle.



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- Swerving techniques
- Handling adverse conditions

**Course Starts March 13th at Bradford Public Library**

## Police asked to step up enforcement

CRACK DOWN from Page 2

Police have some presence. I think it's important that we be proactive near our schools."

Councillor Gary Lamb, a school bus driver, agreed - noting that the "direct flaunting of the by-laws" by some parents, including parking of vehicles on both sides of Miller Park, was creating a dangerous situation.

"It's general chaos out there," said Lamb, suggesting that Council should change the planning requirements, to demand that all new schools have 2 frontages - "one

side for the school buses and the kids," the other for parents. "It's right out of control right now," Lamb said, calling for "vigorous enforcement of the parking standards... We need a vigorous sign program to remind people where it is legitimate to stop. We have to send a message to a lot of those people." "We've all seen the chaos around the schools," said Mayor Doug White. "There's only so much we can do. We can't drill common sense into people." He agreed there is a need for stronger enforcement.

## Stunt Driving in School Zone; Dump Trucks collide

At 1:32 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 22, a South Simcoe officer conducting radar in front of Cookstown Central Public School observed a woman driving a silver Pontiac southbound on County Rd. 27 at a very high rate of speed through the school zone. The road is posted at 50 kmph; the driver, a 60 year old Innisfil woman, was clocked at 120 kmph. She was charged with Stunt Driving (70 kmph over the posted limit), her licence was suspended, and her vehicle impounded for 7 days. She faces a

Court date to answer the charges.

On Feb. 26 at about 7:30 a.m., a dumptruck westbound on the 11th Line BWG failed to stop at the stop sign, at County Rd. 27 - and collided with another dumptruck that was northbound on 27. The northbound truck sustained heavy damage, entered the east ditch, and dumped part of its load of dirt. The driver was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The other driver has been charged with Fail to Stop.

# March Break @ Bradford Library

**Emergency Preparedness: Be Prepared, Not Scared!** A free emergency-preparedness drop in program, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, March 11 - open to all ages. Includes videos, stories, crafts and colouring books, and info about personal survival kits for family and pets. Bring a camera - a fire truck will be on hand! For details, contact Fire & Emergency Services, 905-775-7311.

**Drop-in Crafts!** Free craft program for ages 5 to 12 in the Children's program room, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 11. Make a LEGO mini-fig puppet, duct tape bookmark or bracelet, and a watercolor collage.

**Free Family Movie - Frankenweenie!** Drop in to the Zima Room of the Bradford Public Library at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, March 11. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own snacks.

**Ancient Egyptian Adventure,** Tues., March 12, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Kids ages 5 to 12 will learn to spell their names in hieroglyphics, create a sarcophagus, and build a sugar-cube pyramid! \$2 per child; pre-register at Borrower Services.

**Yvette & Her Puppet friends,** in a special performance on Tuesday, March 12, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Zima Room. Tickets for this all-ages show are \$5 each, available at Borrower Services.

**Drop-in Crafts!** Free craft program for ages 5 to 12 in the Children's Program Room, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Weds., March 13. Stained glass art, design a mini finger skateboard, make popsicle stick creatures and 3-D hand art!

**Woodworking Workshop,** from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Children's Program Room on Weds., March 13. Join Sharon from Home Depot, for woodworking fun - for ages 4 to 6; and for ages 7 to 12. Free, but please pre-register at Borrower Services.

**XBox Kinect - a drop in program** for ages 6 and up, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13 in the Multipurpose room. Drop in to play *Just Dance*.

**Legomania!** LEGO at the Library, free for ages 5 to 12 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 13. Creative play in the Multipurpose room - drop in!

**Clay Workshop: Ladybug Box,** for ages 6 to 12 on Thursday, March 14, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Children's Program Room. Cost is \$12 per child; pre-register at Borrower Services. Create a Ladybug Box in clay, and paint using food-safe paints in bright colors. The boxes will be kiln-fired, glazed, and fired again - making it water-tight!

**XBox Kinect - a drop in program** for ages 8 and up, 3:30 to 4:40 p.m. on Thursday, March 13, in the Multipurpose room. Drop in to play *Wipeout*.

**Drop-in Crafts!** Free craft program for ages 5 to 12 in the Children's Program Room on Friday, March 15, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Create a Rain Stick, parachute man and abstract face collage!

**Free Family movie - Week-It Ralph.** Drop in to the Zima Room of the Library, 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 15. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own snacks. The Bradford Public Library is located at 425 Holland St. West. See [www.bradford.library.on.ca](http://www.bradford.library.on.ca) or call 905-775-3328 for details.



Above: The O'Malley Pirate Family, at the Bradford Public Library & Cultural Centre on Feb. 23 - a Free Family Saturday, on the theme of "Pirates." Families enjoyed games, crafts and fun. Below, staff member Heidi Northover gets into the spirit of the day. Harri!

## Book Sale @ Bradford Public Library

The BWG Friends of the Library are gearing up for their annual Spring Book Sale - and looking for donations of "gently used" paperbacks in good condition, current fiction and non-fiction, children's books, CDs and

DVDs. Please, NO moldy or damaged books, test books, Reader's Digest Condensed Books or magazines. There will be a Preview Sale on Friday, March 22, 7-8:30 p.m. - admission \$10 per family. The main Book Sale is on Saturday, March 23, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., no charge.



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## community listings

## MEETINGS

**SOUL SURVIVORS:** A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Weds. of the month at

Trinity Anglican Church, 7:30 p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer. A support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative service.

## PLACES OF WORSHIP

**Springdale Christian Reformed Church**  
1469 Silverdell Rd., Bradford  
905-775-3731  
Sundays 10:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery  
Pastor Paul VanStralen  
www.springdalecsrc.net

**Newton Robinson United Church**  
Hwy. 27 & Gore, 10 Technostee  
Service 9:30 a.m.  
**Bond Head United Church**  
Hwy. 68 east of Hwy. 27  
Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery Available  
905-775-5212

**Trinity Anglican Church**  
82 Church St., Bradford  
(Corner of Church & James St.)  
Sunday Services 9am & 10:30am  
905-775-2200  
trinityanglicanchurchbradford.ca

**St. John's Presbyterian**  
2940 - 10th Sideroad  
(29th Line & Midwestern SP)  
905-775-7274  
Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.  
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info@stcathofalexandria.ca

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Rev. Richard Bodin  
905-775-7291  
E: hollandmarshcsrc@ropers.com

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Rev Adrian Toims

**Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church**  
167 East St. Bradford 905-775-3038  
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**Bradford United Church**  
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www.bradfordcudc.com

**St. Paul's Anglican Church**  
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Wile Club News, #3029 Community Church

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www.bbvbcw.ca



ice of healing. Contact Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

**AL-ANON:** Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essa St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alateen.org, wso@al-anon.org or call 1-888-444-ANON.

**WEEKLY BINGO:** Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly BINGO, Mondays, 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. BINGO begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

**HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS:** Bradford Immigrant & Community Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Integration to the Canadian Social System Program, Parenting Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

**BWG COMMUNITY MEAL:** A free hot meal and fellowship for anyone on fixed income, social assistance, struggling to make ends meet, lonely, or families trying to stretch their food budgets, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. Every Friday at 5:30 p.m. T.O.P.S.'s TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) is a weight loss support group that meets at the Lions Pool Bldg.



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**ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH:** 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund-raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Friday, from noon to 6 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 12:30 to 4 p.m., info. call the church 905-551-1651.

**WRITERS' CIRCLE AT COFFEE CULTURE:** BWG Writers' Circle now meets socially every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. at Coffee Culture in Bradford - by the fireplace! Exception is the 3rd Tues. of the month, when the Circle meets at the New Bradford Library.

## FRI., MAR. 1

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE:** At Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church, 2-4 p.m. with assistance from the United, Anglican and Presbyterian churches of Bradford. A service created by the Women of France, on the theme, "I am a Stranger, and you welcomed me." All are welcome to the service, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall, 167 Essa St. Wanted: Choir members. Contact Imelda Santos, 905-775-7619.

## SAT., MAR. 2

**MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA:**

**ROYAL LEPAGE**  
Call Direct: 905-252-0083  
or Email: sharonl@royallepage.ca

At the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, 9:30 a.m. Preschoolers will try out new instruments, make their own instruments, create music, discover sounds and play games! Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229

**BLAZING FIDDLES IN CONCERT:** At Springdale Christian Reformed Church, 5 p.m. Sat. at the edge of the Holland Marsh - a concert by the Holland Marsh District Christian School Choir, and by The Blazing Fiddles. Tickets \$10 each, \$30 per family, available at Holland Marsh District Christian School, 905-775-3701 or at the door. The concert is a fundraiser and awareness-builder for the Ontario Christian Gleasers, www.OntarioGleasers.org

**SCACA CRAFT FAIR:** At the Simcoe County Museum, 1151 Hwy. 26 north of Barrie, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free!

## SUN., MAR. 3

**VPAN 3 FOR THE SHOW CONCERT:** Piano duo Bernadene Blaha and Kevin Fitzgerald, at The Newmarket Theatre, 2 p.m. From Brahm's to Porgy & Bess. Tickets at 905-953-5122 or newtix.ca

## WEDS., MAR. 6

**GRANDPARENTS, RE-ENTRYING AGAIN:** Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren, meets 1-3 p.m. at the Ontario Early Years Centre, 118 Barrie St. in Bradford, 9:30 a.m. Bowling, Horse-shoes, indoor skating and snack. Please Pre-register at 905-775-3039 ext. 229.

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# A gift of smiles

When Joey Mazzucco was 7, he was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma - a rare, but aggressive bone cancer.

As a result of treatment, Joey lost his hair - but not his spirit, determination, or style. He donated what was to become his trademark

Fedora, and began a campaign of helping other kids cope with cancer.

Joey, wearing his fedora, has been an ambassador for the Hospital for Sick Children; he organized "Fedora Day" at Mother Teresa Catholic School in Bradford to raise money for cancer and kids, and founded his own "Fedora Foundation," that has raised funds for the Million Dollar Smiles Foundation.

Million Dollar Smiles is dedicated to putting smiles on the faces of kids who are struggling with life-threatening illnesses. Joey received a backyard playhouse from the organization, and his family now volunteers for the Foundation.

At his side in all of this has been best friend and schoolmate,



Matthew Phillips - who is battling Neuroblastoma.

On February 22, Joey worked with Million Dollar Smiles to arrange a surprise party and special gift for his best friend: an Apple iPad. "He thinks he's going to dinner," said

Joey gleefully, as he prepared for the party.

When Matthew and his family arrived, Joey explained, "This is better than dinner. We have raised money to get you a special present."

Among the guests were Mayor Doug White and family. "I'm a little bit older than Joey, but I learned from

him," said Mayor White. "I learned no matter how tough it gets, keep a smile on your face... and help others." White presented Joey with a Certificate of Achievement, for all of his efforts to "help fellow young people stay positive as they battle cancer."

Mom Maria Mazzucco said she was proud of her son's efforts. "He's all about giving. It's awesome."

Photo: Joey, left, and Matthew.

## Special events: Fun & Fundraising

### Blazing Fiddles concert

Ontario Gleaners presents a great show at Springdale Christian Reformed Church this Saturday, March 2. The Blazing Fiddles - violinists Jeff Taylor and Brielle Goheen, Chris Kettlewell on bass and guitar, and Adam Poot on Piano and Keyboard - will perform a unique mix of classic fiddle tunes, Celtic music and popular show tunes, 7 p.m. at the church, 5 Sideroad in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Tickets are only \$10 per person, \$30 per family, and can be purchased at the Holland Marsh District Christian School, 905-775-3701, or by contacting Ontario Christian Gleaners, 519-624-8245 or [www.ontariogleaners.org](http://www.ontariogleaners.org). Tickets will also be available at the door.

The evening will begin with a performance by the HMDCS school choir, and is a fundraiser and awareness-raiser for the Ontario Christian Gleaners - a not-for-profit charity that captures produce deemed unacceptable for the North American Retail market - crooked carrots, off-shape potatoes - to create a dehydrated soup mix. The mix is donated to reputable relief and development organizations for distribution in areas where there is hunger. Since 2008, the Gleaners have provided over 17 million

servings of soup, reaching the hungry in 10 nations.

### Celebrate Arts & Crafts!

The 6th Annual Celebration of Arts & Crafts at the Simcoe County Museum, presented by SCACA, takes place Saturday, March 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free, to meet the artisans who practice rag hooking, spinning, embroidery, hand-weaving, knitting, jewellery-making, glass mosaics, stained glass, bobbin lace making and more. Crafts supplies will be available, as well as information on Guilds and classes. At 1151 Hwy. 26, north of Barrie.

### St. Patrick's Day Dance

Trinity Anglican Church is holding a St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Bradford Legion on Saturday, March 9 - an evening of fun, featuring the music of The Cruisers band. Tickets are \$15 per person, \$30 per couple for door prizes, spot dance prizes, prizes for Best Costume (costumes are optional), and a 10 p.m. buffet. For tickets call Sheryl MacPhail, 905-775-3134. The Legion Hall is located at 1155 Back St. in Bradford.

### Start Talking, for CMHA

The Canadian Mental Health Association, Simcoe County

see FUNDRAISER Page 19



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### Business After Hours

Thursday, March 14, 2013 from 5:30pm-7:30pm

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RSVP Required (Light snacks and beverages are provided). Cost: Members \$5 Non-Member \$10.

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Wednesday, March 20th, 2013 from Noon-1pm

BWG Leisure Centre (Multi Purpose Room) - 471 West Park Ave., Bradford, ON

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## Sports

## BWGMHA holds an AGM. March 6

### MINOR PEEWEES

### York-Simcoe Playdowns

Game 1, Feb. 24, Newmarket - 2, Bradford Everest Supply - 1. Tough loss for the team, losing with 1:23 left in Overtime. Lone goal by Daniel Crosby, from Tristan Longfield and Ryan Macdonald. Strong game by Noah Davidson in goal.

**SEND IN YOUR TEAM RESULTS!**

Sports results? Please email them to [miriam.king@sunmedia.ca](mailto:miriam.king@sunmedia.ca) Photos should be sent as .jpeg or .tif file

## Bradford teams in GMHL Playoffs

Bradford's two GMHL Junior "A" teams are in the Russell Cup Playoffs.

The **Bradford Rattlers**, who made the record books with a perfect 42-0-0 record during regular season play, met the Lefroy Wave in their first Best-of-5 Playoff Series - and swept Lefroy with scores of 7-0, 12-1, and 6-2 to advance to the Quarter-Finals.

The **Bradford Bulls**, the new Jr. "A" team in town has been battling the Toronto Moose in Round 1. The Bulls won their first match 2-0 on February 23, but lost to the Moose 4-2 on Feb. 24. The game on Feb. 26 was another decisive win for Bradford, which won 6-2 to lead the

attachments - and at a high enough resolution to print in the newspaper.

## AGM

The Bradford West Gwillimbury Minor Hockey Association **Annual General Meeting** will be taking place at the BWG Leisure Centre, 471 West Park Ave., on Wednesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. Members, please attend!

series 2 games to 1.

For more information, see [gmhl.net](http://gmhl.net)

## Kraft Hockey Goes On

Kraft Hockey Goes On is a contest to recognize the volunteers who keep hockey happening.

"There are over 4 million hockey volunteers across Canada and it is because of their passion and dedication that Canadian children have the chance to play the game and dream big," said Jack Hewitt, VP of Marketing Insight & Services for Craft Canada. "This is our way of saying thanks."

Through Hockey Goes On, 25 individuals will be celebrated, and \$1 million awarded to Hockey Canada-affiliated organizations. The top 5 nominees will each be able to award their chosen local hockey association with \$100,000. Another 20 volunteers will receive \$20,000 each, for their associations. The program will also contribute \$100,000 to Hockey Canada, for Learn to Skate Programs.

Nominate a hockey volunteer at [www.KraftHockeyGoesOn.ca](http://www.KraftHockeyGoesOn.ca)  
Deadline for nominations is March 8, 2013.

## Ready for March Break?

**Wishing Well Sanctuary** is offering a unique camp experience during March Break, March 11 to 15 - a week of fun-filled physical activities, creative expression and joyful interaction with the animals in the Sanctuary's care.

The March Break Camp is open to children ages 8 to 12. Participants will learn about the natural environment, the characteristics of the animals at Wishing Well, and participate in animal-centred educational activities. Creativity will be nurtured through reading, writing and painting. There will also be a Sleep-over, for those who wish to participate, on Thursday, March 14.

For more information, or to sign up, see [www.wishingwellsanctuary.org](http://www.wishingwellsanctuary.org) or call 905-775-9179.

**Wye Marsh March Break Camp.**

for kids 6 to 12 years, March 11 to 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, with a different theme each day. Monday - *"Keeping Track"* using GPS and compass, and learning animal tracking; Tuesday - *"Keen to be Green;"* with a Live Reptile Show, and recycled crafts; Wednesday - *"Things with Wings;"* with a live Birds of Prey show, and feeding the chickadees and swans; Thursday - *"Spring Fling"* - a sugar shack demo, and roasting bannock; Friday - *"Winter Wilderness Survival,"* with shelter building and the Ultimate Survival Game. Members \$25 per day, \$110 for the full week; non-members \$30 per day or \$135/week. Before and after camp care available. [www.wvemarsh.com](http://www.wvemarsh.com)

**The Simcoe County Museum**

invites kids ages 6 to 12 to "Tune In" to March Break Day Camp, with a nod to classic TV. March 11 - *Oldies but Goodies*, from mini box race cars and vovos, to shakes from the soda

fountain. March 12 - *Mythbusters*, with some exciting experiments.  
March 13 - *The Wonderful World of Food*: compete to be the next Iron Chef, and make some sweet treats.  
March 14 - *Come on Down*, and compete in some favourite game shows.  
March 15 - *Acme Anvils and Falling Planes*, a salute to the world of animation: solve the Scooby-Doo Mystery, and explore Top Gun.  
March 16 - *Acme Anvils and Falling Planes*, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, with baby-sitting available. For information, call 705-728-3721 or email [education@simcoe.ca](mailto:education@simcoe.ca). The Museum is located at 1151 Hwy. 26, north of Barrie.

### Look What I Made Mom March

**Break Art Camps** for students ages 5 to 12. Each day is filled with activities taught by an expert staff of artisans - \$30 per day, or \$100 for a full five days, at The Academy Art Space, 113 Bridge St. in Bradford. For more information see [Facebook.com/lookwhatimademom](http://Facebook.com/lookwhatimademom) or [darienebraybrook@yahoo.com](mailto:darienebraybrook@yahoo.com) - or call 647-919-3722.

## The Sweetest Season!

Starting March 2 - *Sugarbush Maple Syrup Festivals*, at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area (Stouffville SR east of Warden Ave.), and Kortright Centre for Conservation, 9550 Pine Valley Drive south of Major Mackenzie. Demonstrations, wagon rides, live entertainment, pancakes and maple syrup! To April 7. Weekends from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; weekdays 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Note: Bruce's Mill is closed Mondays and Tuesdays, except for March Break and Easter. See [www.maplesyrupfest.com](http://www.maplesyrupfest.com) for details.

## At the Ontario Early Years Centre

The Ontario Early Years Centre is located at the BWG Child & Family Centre at 118 Barrie St., Bradford. The Centre provides age-appropriate toys and programs for children from birth to 6 years of age, as well as parent resources. Registration is required for some programs. Call 905-775-3039, ext. 229, or visit [www.simcoe.com/communityservices.ca](http://www.simcoe.com/communityservices.ca) and click on the Ontario Early Years logo.

**Grandparents, Parenting Again Support Group**, for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren. Wednesday March 16, 18, 20 and 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. Places are available for children ages 0 to 6 except on March 13 or 27.

**Sports Day** for preschoolers and their parents - Saturday, March 9 at 9:30 a.m. Bowling, Horseshoes, Indoor Skating and more, plus snack. Pre-register.

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Temperance, 4, mixes up the batter for a Pancake Breakfast. Feb. 23.

## Runs, Walks and Bowling for Kids' Sake!

On Saturday, March 2, GoodLife Fitness employees, members, non-members, friends and family from coast to coast ride indoor spins, participating in the 2nd annual **Spin 4 Kids**, in support of the GoodLife Kids Foundation. The Foundation supports Boys and Girls Clubs and other organizations providing services and support for children.

Among the participating locations: the Aurora Centre, and GoodLife Fitness in Barrie's Commerce Park. To participate in Spin 4 Kids, see [www.spin4kids.com](http://www.spin4kids.com)

Big Brothers Big Sisters of York is gearing up for its annual **Bowl for Kids' Sake** community fundraisers - bowling to raise money for the organization which provides

mentoring and Big-Little matches for kids in York Region and Bradford West Gwillimbury. The Bradford Community Day, hosted at Bradford Bowl, will be taking place on Sunday, March 3, at 1 and 3 p.m. To sign up your team, raise funds, and enjoy an afternoon of 5-pin bowling and prizes, see [www.bbbys.ca](http://www.bbbys.ca)

Upper Canada Mall is hosting **March In Red**, a fundraising walk on Sunday, March 3 starting at 8 a.m., in support of the AIDS Committee of York Region. During the event, participants are asked to don red clothing, and walk 5K inside the Mall, to raise awareness and funds for the Committee. ACYR provides programs for those living with HIV/AIDS in York Region.

Please register online at [www.acyr.org](http://www.acyr.org) or register and pick up a pledge form at the Community Booth in the lower level of Upper Canada Mall this Friday, March 1, from 2 to 7 p.m. On March 3, the March In Red registration begins at the Upper Level of Centre Court at 8 a.m., with a Ribbon Cutting at 8:45 a.m., and prizes at 10 a.m.

### Sno-Pitch in Bradford!

The Bradford Mixed Sno-Pitch Tourney takes place Saturday, March 2. Cost is \$240 per team - each team must include at least 3 ladies. Prizes for the Division winners! Contact Paul at 289-338-2613 or Terry at 647-226-7042 to sign up.

## At the Legion

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a nominal fee - and perhaps win the meat for Saturday Dinner. On the first Friday of the month it's Karaoke with Bob Serran, starting at 8 p.m. following the Meat Roll. All welcome. Note: On March 22, come out to hear great music by Grant Fullerton.

Play Euchre on the 3rd Saturday of every month, 1 p.m. Next Euchre: March 16. All welcome!

Do you want to stand behind our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For more information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025.

The Legion is here for Canada's Vets. There is support available for veterans and their spouses, whether at home, or in a nursing home or care facility. If you don't have to be a Legion member to ask for assistance. Call Gord Dodgson at 905-775-4905.

## At the Ontario Early Years Centre - Bradford Satellite

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**Parent-Child Mother Goose** - an 8 week interactive program designed for parents and their children ages 2 to 4. Babies in arms are welcome to attend, but there will be no childcare for siblings. Mondays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Pre-register.

**Ask a Professional - Dental Hygienist** on Tuesday, March 19 - free dental visit, 9:30-11 a.m. Drop in - no registration required.

**Where Flowers Came From** - Join Tina Olman, Aboriginal Co-ordinator with

the Simcoe Ontario Early Years Centre on Thursday, March 21 at 9:30 a.m. Tina will share Basil Johnston's story, "Honour Earth Mother", about how the flowers are sons and daughters of Grandfather Sun and Grandmother Moon. Special craft and circle time. Drop in.

**Kids in the Kitchen** - Thurs, March 21 from 5 to 6 p.m. Creativity in the kitchen. Pre-register.

**Library on the Loose** - drop in on Friday, March 22 at 10:30 a.m. for books, stories and

surprises from the Bradford Public Library. **Pancake Breakfast** for families and their pre-schoolers, free - Saturday, March 23 at 9:30 a.m. Pre-register.

**Life with Baby**, for first-time parents of children ages 0 to 10 months - an interactive and informative 10-week session for first-time parents. Meet with professionals, share experiences, and get personalized information. Begins Tues., March 26, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Free - but please pre-register.

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## Deaths

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Beloved wife of the late Jan de Valk. Loving  
mother of Robert (Erna), Jon (Dena), Cathy  
(John) Schenk, Edward (Christina) and  
Joanne (Jim) Nasmith. Proud grandmother  
of 13 grandchildren and 7 great  
grandchildren. Neil was a well known,  
friendly member of the Bradford community  
working along side his husband at the  
Bradford Paint and Wallpaper Store, a  
family owned business for over 30 years.  
She was an active member of the  
Springdale Christian Reformed Church. The  
family would like to express their  
appreciation to the staff of Bradford  
for the loving care that Neil received.  
Friends called at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL  
HOME, Bradford for visitation. Memorial  
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## Deaths

**HORLINGS, Elizabeth Agnes** - Peacefully passed away at Bradford Valley Long Term Care on Wednesday, February 20, 2013. Elizabeth Horlings (nee Venkiah) of the Holland Marsh at 100 years of age. Beloved wife of the late William Horlings. Loving mother of Harry (John), late George (Audrey), Anita (Joe) Sikma, Kenneth (Joan) and Richard (Eleanor). Elizabeth will be fondly remembered by her 19 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Anne Mol, Agnes Van Dyke, Anthony Varkalk and predeceased by Jacob, George, Peter and Harry Varkalk, and Lana Terptrak. Friends called at SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford for visitation. A Celebration of Elizabeth's Life was held at the Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church, Ansonville on Monday, February 25, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. In Elizabeth's memory, donations may be made to the Holland Marsh District Christian Social Building Fund.

## Deaths

**PITCHER, Edgar** - Peacefully passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Sunday, February 24, 2013. Edgar Pitcher of Bradford at 60 years of age. Beloved husband of Daphne Pitcher (nee Cooper). Dear father of Trevor (Joanna) Pitcher, Renee Pitcher (Owen Jones) and Scott Cooper. Proud grandpa of Kaitlyn, Greyson and Holland Pitcher; Thomas and Ashley Jones. Dear brother of Annie (Reginald) King, Lindsey (Ellen) Pitcher and late Weston (Marina) Pitcher. Edgar will be fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. At Edgar's request cremation has taken place. In Edgar's memory donations may be made to Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket. Arrangements entrusted to SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME, Bradford.

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Mom, Wayne, Sharon, Dustin, Noel, Ginger, Ashley, Mike, Cassandra, Vanessa, Brianna, your friends, your pets and your "girls from the office". xoxoxo



## Community Events & Fundraisers

**FUNDRAISE, from Page 13**  
Branch is hosting "Start Talking" - a Fundraising Dinner and Concert featuring singer-songwriter Ian Thomas. The special evening, on Friday, March 8, is designed to launch the new "Start Talking" campaign to reduce the stigma attached to mental health.

The evening, which takes place at the Mady Centre for the Performing Arts, 1 Dunlop St. in Barrie, starts at 6:15 p.m. with a menu created by At The Five, Il Buco, Oscar's and Michael & Marlon's restaurants. The Concert by Juno Award-winner Thomas begins at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$108.50 for VIP seating, dinner, concert, CD and a meet-and-greet with Ian Thomas; \$79.50 for Dinner and Concert; \$49.50 for Concert only (plus taxes and fees).

Purchase tickets online at <http://theatrebarrie.ca> or call the Mady Centre Box Office. For more information see [www.starttalking.ca](http://www.starttalking.ca)

### Ham & Scallop Dinner!

St. John's Presbyterian Church, held at 2940 - 10 Sideroad in Bradford, hosts a Ham & Scalloped or Baked Potato Dinner on Saturday, March 16, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Gluten-free desserts are available on request! Cost of the dinner is \$12 for adults, \$6 for school-aged children. For more information, call 905-775-7274.

### Lefrey Spring Market

Get ready for the annual Spring Market at the Grange Hall, in Lefrey. On Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., come out for the first indoor garage sale of the year. Items range from new to old, collectibles to shabby chic. There will be a Bake Table, and hot dogs or sausage on a bun will be available for lunch.

Tables are only \$25 each - a great opportunity to reduce the clutter, or turn your spring cleaning into cash. Call Edna at 705-436-2042 or Diana at 705-436-0255 for more information or to book a table. A fundraiser for the Lefrey United Church.

## Calling all Artists in BWG!

The Annual BWG Studio Art Tour will take place Sept. 20-22 - a partnership between the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury and the South Simcoe Arts Council, to highlight the talent of local artists and artisans. The Tour features ONLY original hand-made artwork and high quality handicrafts - no kit works, ceramics from commercial mold, factory or mass-produced articles will be accepted. Entrance fee is \$100.

Some artists will be accommodated in group exhibits, in municipal buildings. Artists can also show in their own homes, studios, but studios must be located within Bradford West Gwillimbury, and artists must provide proof of liability insurance (min. \$1M).

### Festa do Amizade

The Portuguese Cultural Centre of Bradford, 767 Simcoe Rd. hosts a fundraising dance every month. In February, it was Carnival. This month, it's a Festa do Amizade - Friendship Dinner and Dance on Saturday, March 23. Enjoy a dinner of Roast Pork Loin with all the trimmings, followed by dancing to the music of Santa Fé. Live! Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$12 for children under 12, for members - \$35 and \$15 for non-members. For tickets contact Tina, 905-775-4291 or Jean, 905-775-4723.



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Deadline is March 26, 2013. For details or application forms, contact [info@southsimcoeartsCouncil.com](mailto:info@southsimcoeartsCouncil.com), call 705-435-2378, or visit [www.southsimcoeartsCouncil.com](http://www.southsimcoeartsCouncil.com)

## Bradford Arts Guild

Are you interested in promoting Arts and Culture in Bradford West Gwillimbury? Attend the General Meeting of the Bradford Arts Guild on Tuesday, March 5, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Zima Room of the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., and find out how you can get involved. For details, see [www.BradfordArtsGuild.com](http://www.BradfordArtsGuild.com) or call 905-392-7475.

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